

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Rehabilitation of Cable Road, Nauset Light Beach Access Road, and the Entrance to Nauset Light Beach Parking Area

CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE, MASSACHUSETTS (Eastham, Massachusetts)

Proposed Project:

The National Park Service (NPS), in cooperation with the Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD) of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is initiating actions to rehabilitate 0.9 miles of Route 11 - Cable Road from the Nauset Road intersection to the Nauset Light Beach Access Road / Ocean View Drive intersection. In February 1998, an *Engineering Study* was completed that identified Cable Road as having a current FHWA condition rating of fair, with areas of moderate to severe rutting and pavement fatigue in the wheel path. Recommendations consist primarily of maintenance activities and surface improvements designed to extend the pavement life of the existing roadway, and minor intersection improvements at the entrance to Nauset Light Beach Parking Area for traffic flow. No widening or realignment of the roadway will be proposed.

Public Information Meeting:

A public information meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. in the Salt Pond Visitor Center, Cape Cod National Seashore, 50 Nauset Road, Eastham, Massachusetts. The purpose of this information meeting is to obtain comments and answer questions concerning the proposed road improvements. Potential impacts of the proposed project, as well as possible temporary impacts due to construction activities can be discussed at this meeting with individuals from these two agencies. Site area maps of the existing conditions and general information regarding the proposed project will be available for viewing and discussion.

A short presentation will be made at the beginning of the meeting in order to provide an overview of the purpose and need for the project. At this time, no design plans have been started; however, representatives of the NPS and the FHWA will be available to informally discuss the proposed project and answer questions.

All interested citizens and interest groups are invited to attend the public information meeting. The public information meeting provides a setting in which the NPS can make project information available to the general public while in the preliminary development stage and while alternatives are being fully evaluated. It also offers an opportunity for individuals, representatives of civic groups, public agencies, and governing bodies to offer comments, submit written material, ask questions regarding the proposed project, and be informed of the road design process.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested. Comments may be presented at the meeting or in writing following the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to Ms. Maria Burks, Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, NPS, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667 until May 31, 2002. If you require additional information or special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting, please contact either Mr. Ben W. Pearson, Chief of Maintenance, NPS, at (508) 349-3785, ext 232 or Mr. Jack Van Dop, Environmental Compliance Specialist, FHWA, at (703) 404-6282.



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